

# ORDERING INFORMATION ON UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

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## TITLES

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### **Catalog Of EPA Materials On USTs**

An annotated list of UST materials, including ordering information. Most of the leaflets, booklets, videos, and software items listed provide UST owners and operators with information to help them comply with federal UST requirements (32 pages).

### **Musts For USTs: A Summary Of Federal Regulations For Underground Storage Tank Systems**

Plain language summary of federal UST requirements for installation, release detection, spill, overfill, and corrosion protection, corrective action, closure, reporting and recordkeeping. Updated & revised 1995 (36 pages).

### **Straight Talk On Tanks: Leak Detection Methods For Petroleum Underground Storage Tanks**

Explains federal regulatory requirements for leak detection and briefly describes allowable leak detection methods. Updated & revised 1997 (28 pages).

### **Getting The Most Out Of Your Automatic Tank Gauging System**

Trifold leaflet provides UST owners and operators with a basic checklist they can use to make sure their automatic tank gauging systems work effectively and provide compliance with federal leak detection requirements.

### **Doing Inventory Control Right: For Underground Storage Tanks**

Booklet describes how owners and operators of USTs can use inventory control and periodic tightness testing to temporarily meet federal leak detection requirements. Contains recordkeeping forms (16 pages).

### **Manual Tank Gauging: For Small Underground Storage Tanks**

Booklet provides simple, step-by-step directions for conducting manual tank gauging for tanks 2,000 gallons or smaller. Contains recordkeeping forms (12 pages).

### **Introduction To Statistical Inventory Reconciliation: For Underground Storage Tanks**

Booklet describes how Statistical Inventory Reconciliation (SIR) can meet federal leak detection requirements (12 pages).

### **Don't Wait Until 1998: Spill, Overfill, And Corrosion Protection For Underground Storage Tanks**

Information to help owners and operators of USTs meet the 1998 deadline for compliance with requirements to upgrade, replace, or close USTs installed before December 1988 (16 pages). Also available in Spanish (*No Espere Hasta El 1998*).

### **Are You Upgrading An Underground Storage Tank System?**

Trifold leaflet can help UST owners and operators make sound decisions about choosing tank integrity assessment methods and upgrading USTs to meet 1998 deadline requirements.

### **Closing Underground Storage Tanks: Brief Facts**

Trifold leaflet presents "brief facts" on properly closing USTs in order to comply with federal closure requirements.

### **Underground Storage Tanks: Requirements And Options**

Trifold leaflet alerts UST owners and operators who are "nonmarketers" (who do not sell stored petroleum) that they need either to find alternatives to managing their USTs or to make decisions about UST compliance.

### **Dollars And Sense: Financial Responsibility Requirements For Underground Storage Tanks**

Booklet summarizes the "financial responsibility" required of UST owners and operators (16 pages).

### **List Of Known Insurance Providers For Underground Storage Tanks**

Provides UST owners and operators with a list of insurance providers who may be able to help them comply with financial responsibility requirements by providing suitable insurance mechanisms (12 pages).

### **An Overview Of Underground Storage Tank Remediation Options**

Information about technologies for remediating petroleum contamination in soil and groundwater (26 pages).

### **Controlling UST Cleanup Costs**

Fact sheet series on the cleanup process includes: *Hiring a Contractor*, *Negotiating the Contract*, *Interpreting the Bill*, *Managing the Process*, and *Understanding Contractor Code Words* (10 pages).

### **Pay-For-Performance Cleanups: Effectively Managing Underground Storage Tank Cleanups**

Booklet explores potential advantages of using pay-for-performance cleanup agreements to reduce the cost and time of cleanups and more effectively manage cleanup resources (32 pages).

### **Financing Underground Storage Tank Work: Federal And State Assistance Programs**

Booklet identifies potential sources of financial assistance to cover the costs of upgrading, replacing, or closing an UST, or of cleaning up an UST release (23 pages). *Revised and updated, March 1999.*

## Videos About UST Requirements

### VIDEOS

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#### AVAILABLE FROM

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**Tank Closure Without Tears: An Inspector's Safety Guide**

Focuses on explosive vapors and safe tank removal (30 minutes).

Video and Booklet Cost: \$35; Booklet: \$5

**New England Interstate****Environmental Training Center**

ATTN:VIDEOS

2 Fort Road

South Portland, ME 04106

207 767-2539

**What Do We Have Here?: An Inspector's Guide To Site Assessment At Tank Closure**

Inspecting sites for contamination where tanks have been removed.

Part 1: Site Assessment Overview (30 minutes); Part 2: Field Testing Instruments

At A Glance (14 minutes); Part 3: Soil And Water Sampling

At A Glance (7 minutes). Video and Booklet Cost: \$45; Booklet: \$5

**Searching For The Honest Tank: A Guide To UST Facility Compliance Inspection**

Covers major aspects of UST inspections, including protocols, equipment, cathodic protection, and leak detection. Directed at inspectors, yet also helpful to owners and operators (30 minutes). Video and Booklet Cost: \$40; Booklet: \$5

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**Tank Time**

Humorous presentation explains what UST owners and operators must do to comply with the December 1998 deadline to upgrade, replace, or close tanks installed before December 1988 (18 minutes). Cost: \$24

**Scene Three, Inc.**

ATTN: "Tank Time"

**1813 Eighth Avenue,  
South****Nashville, TN 37203****615 385-2820**

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**Doing It Right**

Illustrates proper installation of underground tanks and piping for installation crews.

Part 1: Tanks (24 minutes); Part 2: Piping (16 minutes).

**Contact EPA's Hotline at****800 424-9346 for cost and ordering  
information.****Doing It Right II: Installing Required UST Equipment**

Illustrates installation of spill and overfill equipment, observation wells, and piping leak detection (23 minutes).

**Keeping It Clean: Making Safe And Spill-Free Motor Fuel Deliveries**

Making pollution-free deliveries to USTs. Includes Stage 1 vapor recovery, overfill prevention and spill containment. For fuel tanker drivers and UST owner/operators (25 minutes).

**Petroleum Leaks Underground**

How liquids and vapors move in the subsurface and why early response to leaked petroleum is so important. Part 1: How Liquids Move (14 minutes);

Part 2: How Vapors Move (15 minutes).

**Straight Talk on Leak Detection**

Overview of the leak detection methods available for complying with federal regulations (30 minutes).

**RBCA: Initial Site Assessment**

Overview of risk-based corrective action process (25 minutes).